

Hoosier Small Businesses, Health Care, Higher Education and Non Profits Awarded \$3 million in Energy Efficiency Grants

Energy Efficiency Grants Will Fund Upgrades For 50 Grantees Across Indiana

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(Indianapolis)--- Lt. Governor Becky Skillman announced Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) have been awarded to 50 small businesses, health care facilities, institutions for higher education, and non profit agencies for energy efficiency upgrades to their facilities. A total of \$2.85 million was awarded for energy efficiency upgrades to existing structures. Grantees were selected through a competitive application process.

“Sometimes the cost of energy efficiency can seem too much for smaller companies, health care facilities, colleges, and universities or non profit agencies already struggling in these economic times,” said Lt. Governor Becky Skillman. “These grants can be a bridge from short term financial issues to important long term energy savings.”

A total of 105 applications were received in the second round, with a total request of \$5.97 million. Applicants could seek funding up to \$100,000 with a 50 percent local match. Lt. Governor Skillman will preside over an award ceremony for grantees to be held at 10:00am on July 1, 2010 in the North Atrium of the Indiana State House.

The EECBG program is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and administered in Indiana by the Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED). Small businesses with 100 employees or less, colleges and universities, non profit agencies and health care facilities were all eligible to apply for these grants.

The grantees are:

Name	County	Grant Amt
Advanced Engineering, Inc.	Huntington	\$21,294.25
Ball Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Delaware	\$100,000.00
Ball State University	Delaware	\$60,000.00
BCW Diversified, Inc	Madison	\$85,144.00
Bethel College	St. Joseph	\$97,233.00
Blue Jeans Center	Knox	\$35,000.00
Bosma Industries for the Blind, Inc.	Marion	\$16,840.35
Butler University	Marion	\$100,000.00

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Clark Memorial Hospital	Clark	\$100,000.00
Coal Creek Fire & Rescue Inc.	Montgomery	\$27,131.29
Consolidated Recycling Co., Inc.	Perry	\$57,401.00
Custom Coating, Inc.	Dekalb	\$13,870.58
Darling Street Apartments, LLC	Steuben	\$29,599.50
Daviess County Economic Development Foundation	Daviess	\$35,400.00
Davis Custom Woodwork	Sullivan	\$18,105.00
Eagle Creek Aviation Services, Inc.	Marion	\$100,000.00
Estes Design and Manufacturing, Inc.	Marion	\$34,782.33
Evansville ARC	Vanderburgh	\$100,000.00
Eye Specialists of Indiana	Marion	\$42,987.50
Foundation for Youth of Bartholomew County, Inc	Bartholomew	\$15,000.00
Franklin College	Johnson	\$64,251.76
Gibault, Inc.	Vigo	\$28,454.47
Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce	Elkhart	\$15,610.00
Greater Kokomo Economic Development Alliance	Howard	\$100,000.00
Growth Alliance for Greater Evansville	Vanderburgh	\$100,000.00
Hancock Wellness Center	Hancock	\$12,914.00
Holland Colours Americas Inc.	Wayne	\$49,547.50
IMA	Marion	\$92,674.00
Indiana Black Expo, Inc.	Marion	\$40,113.00
Indiana Community Action Association	Marion	\$14,875.00
Indiana Tech (Indiana Institute of Technology)	Allen	\$46,884.00
Indiana Wesleyan University	Grant	\$85,790.00
Interstate Cold Storage, Inc.	Allen	\$100,000.00
Jay Community Center	Jay	\$14,003.47
Jay-Randolph Developmental Services, Inc.	Jay	\$20,969.20
Kingsway Christian Church	Hendricks	\$88,132.50
Midwest Training Center	Lake	\$21,536.84
Opportunity Enterprises, Inc.	Porter	\$83,500.00
Pace Community Action Agency, Inc.	Knox	\$22,240.00
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, Inc.	Delaware	\$100,000.00
940 Marr Road, LLP	Vanderburgh	\$57,625.00
Southside Animal Shelter	Marion	\$10,306.00
St Michael School	Lake	\$75,062.50
Sullivan County Community Hospital	Sullivan	\$43,326.50
Taylor University	Grant	\$24,680.50
The Salvation Army New Albany IN	Floyd	\$100,000.00
Tipton Hospital Incorporated	Tipton	\$100,000.00
Trine University Incorporated	Steuben	\$100,000.00
Tumbling Express, Inc	Daviess	\$22,986.00
Vincennes University	Knox	\$82,458.00

The purpose of the Indiana EECBG Program is to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable, reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities, increase energy efficiency, reduce energy consumption and reduce energy costs through efficiency improvements and create new jobs and increased productivity to spur economic growth and community development.

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The Office of Energy Development (OED) was created in December 2005 as an extension of the Indiana energy office. Under the leadership of Lt. Governor Becky Skillman, OED is responsible for the state's energy policy. For more information visit www.energy.in.gov. or follow OED on twitter, IndianaEnergy.

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